

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1.-21. (Cancelled)
22. (Currently Amended) A method of making a shaving razor, the method comprising the steps, in the order of:
- providing a housing including a generally rectangular recess having four side walls and carrying a guard member,
 - providing a plurality of elongated metal razor blades, each blade having a cutting edge and first and second longitudinal ends,
 - providing a first plastic block having non-contiguous slots,
 - providing a second plastic block having non-contiguous slots,
 - securing said first longitudinal ends in said non-contiguous slots in said first plastic block and said second longitudinal ends in said non-contiguous slots in said second plastic block such that said cutting edges collectively define a shaving surface, and said blades and blocks provide an integrated blade subassembly, wherein said blades are movable in said non-contiguous slots during shaving, and wherein said non-contiguous slots are capable of setting different exposures, angles, [or] and spans of said blades relative to each other; and
 - inserting said integrated subassembly into the rectangular recess wherein said guard member is in front of said blades.
- 23.-27. (Cancelled)
28. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 22 wherein said recess is open to the top, and said inserting involves lowering said integrated blade subassembly into said recess.

29.-37. (Cancelled)

38. (Currently Amended) A method of making a shaving razor, the method comprising the steps, in the order of:

- providing a housing including a generally rectangular recess having four side walls,

- providing a plurality of elongated metal razor blades, each blade having a cutting edge and first and second longitudinal ends,

- providing a first plastic block having non-contiguous slots,

- providing a second plastic block having non-contiguous slots,

- securing said first longitudinal ends in said non-contiguous slots in said first plastic block and said second longitudinal ends in said non-contiguous slots in said second plastic block such that said cutting edges collectively define a shaving surface, and said blades and blocks provide an integrated blade subassembly,

- wherein said blades are movable in said non-contiguous slots during shaving and wherein said non-contiguous slots are capable of setting different exposures, angles, [or] and spans of said blades relative to each other and wherein no part of said integrated blade subassembly extends beyond an outer surface of said first and second blocks, and

- inserting said integrated subassembly into the rectangular recess.

39. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 22 further comprising a lubricating strip carried by said housing.

40.-42. (Cancelled)

43. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 22 wherein no part of said integrated blade subassembly extends beyond an outer surface of said first and second blocks.